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E.O. 11652: N.A.  
TAGS: PINS CASC

SUBJECT: 4TH BRIGADE ENTERS NEW CAMPAIGN

REF: MEDELLIN 248 OF OCTOBER 15, 1973.

1. PAO O'BRIEN ATTENDED DINNER PARTY OCTOBER 23 AT WHICH  
COLONEL ALVARO RIVEROS PRESENT.

2. RIVEROS SAID THAT THAT AFTERNOON HE HAD ORDERED FOURTH  
BRIGADE FORCES TO PURSUE GUERRILLA GROUP WHICH HOLDING  
KIDNAPPED AMERICANS. GROUP IS SPLINTER OF VASQUEZ GUERRILLA  
ELIMINATED LAST WEEK. RIVEROS SAID KIDNAP MOTIVE WAS UN-  
SUCCESSFUL EFFORT RELIEVE PRESSURE ON VASQUEZ GROUP.

3. HE DETERMINED PURSUE SPLINTER GROUP REGARDLESS OF POSSIBLE  
EFFECT ON TWO AMERICANS. HE SAID FABIO VASQUEZ CURRENTLY IN  
SANLUCAS AREA NEAR SANTANDER/ANTIOQUIA BORDER.

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